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**NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY** - November 20, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Steve Victor Cuthbertson was arraigned today in federal court in San Diego by United States Magistrate Judge Leo S. Papas on an indictment charging him with bank robbery. Cuthbertson entered a plea of not guilty to the charges.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter Mazza, who is prosecuting the case, Cuthbertson is charged with robbing the Bank of America, 845 North Second Street, El Cajon, California. The indictment alleges that on September 15, 2007, Cuthbertson entered the bank and demanded money from one of the bank tellers. In response to Cuthbertson's demand, the teller handed him more than \$4,500 from the cash drawer. Cuthbertson then fled the bank. He was arrested by the El Cajon Police Department two months later.

**DEFENDANT**

**Case Number: 07cr3140-BTM**

Steve Victor Cuthbertson

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) (Bank Robbery)

Maximum Penalties: Twenty years' incarceration, \$250,000 fine, Three years of supervised release

**INVESTIGATING AGENCIES**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

El Cajon Police Department

**An indictment is not evidence that the defendant committed the crimes charged. The defendant is presumed innocent until the Government meets its burden in court of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.**